

# SNOWSLIDE HITS TRAIN

## MYSTERIOUS FIRE BREAKS OUT ON STEAMER

### DINING CAR AND COACH CARRIED DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT

### CLOUDS OF SMOKE POURING FROM VESSEL'S FOREHOLD

Fourteen Persons Are Known to Be Dead as Result of the Great Slide.

DINING CAR IS BURNING

Three Hours after the Wreck It Is Impossible to Say How Many Are Dead.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—Fourteen dead in the Great Northern wreck at Corea was the report received at 12:45 p. m. at the office of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Hill stated that reports on the wreck received in his office up to this time were belated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade Limited from Spokane, was struck by a snowslide near Corea Station, near the summit of the Cascades, this morning. The train was standing still when hit. The dining car and day coach received the full force of the avalanche and were carried down an embankment 300 feet.

All persons in the two cars were reported as killed or injured. Physicians have been sent from Everett.

The train had been stopped by a small slide which had covered the tracks.

Workmen had just completed removing the snow and debris from the rails and the train was about to proceed when an avalanche thundered down the mountain side. The dining car and day coach were struck squarely and swept away. The other cars and the engine were left on the track.

Two negro porters and a trainman are known to be dead. The dining car is reported burning. The cars in the gulch are not covered with snow as in the 1910 disaster. At that time many of the dead were suffocated.

Cries for help from the cars in the gulch can be heard on the tracks above.

The first passenger reached in the day coach, a small boy, was severely injured. The next two passengers were dead.

Five employees in the dining car are believed to be dead. Three hours after the wreck it was impossible to say how many passengers were in the day coach.

Corea is about 120 miles east of Seattle, and is at the foot of a big switchback. It is the second station down the west slope from the Cascade tunnel, almost the exact spot where a train was swept from the track on

### Wild Ride on Elephant

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The story of a woman's wild ride on the back of an elephant is related in a suit for \$20,000 damages brought by Mrs. Willie Gee against the New York Zoological Society, under whose care the elephant was kept in Bronx Park.

One of the interesting details of the suit is that Mrs. Gee alleges the zoological society used the elephant as a "common carrier" for carrying passengers for pay. She charges that it was the duty of the society to provide her with a safe place to ride on and that the elephant should have been docile.

Instead, she said, she was sitting on the elephant's back when the animal began to run around the enclosure and then made a dash for the doorway into the elephant house. Employees of the pary called out to her to jump off the elephant's back and she did so just in time to dodge the door casing as the elephant went through the doorway. In the fall Mrs. Gee averts she suffered injuries for which she seeks \$20,000 damages.

February 28, 1910, with great loss of life.

At that time two Great Northern passenger trains, which had been detained two weeks by snowslides in front and rear, were struck by an avalanche at night and carried into a gulch. Nearly all the persons on the trains perished. The bodies were not all recovered for several weeks. After this accident the railroad began construction of concrete snow sheds at a cost of millions of dollars. The railroad's engineers believed they had protected all the most dangerous places.

### ALLEGED MURDERER

Brought Back from New York is Arraigned in Court in City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—Luis Bianchetti, brought back from New York yesterday afternoon, was arraigned in court here today on the charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Dolores Evans, 19, actress, strangled to death in a hotel here two weeks ago. Bianchetti pleaded not guilty.

Judge Thomas Kennedy, fearing a repetition of the demonstration which occurred when the prisoner reached the city yesterday, ordered the court room cleared prior to the arraignment.

A dispute between different groups of friends of the prisoner as to who shall be his counsel was to be settled today by the court, allowing the prisoner to select his own counsel.

### MRS. GOLDEN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Lovable Bridgeport Woman Succumbs to Long Illness of Heart Disease.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Mary Jane Golden, aged 66, widow of Porter Golden, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening at her home here after a long illness of heart disease.

Surviving Mrs. Golden are three daughters and one son, namely, Cecil and Miss Esta, at home; and David, William Westfall and Mrs. David Ross, both of Weston. Her husband, who was a widely-known blacksmith, died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Golden was a prominent and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church since her girlhood. She was an exemplary Christian woman, a loving mother and a gracious friend and neighbor.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. A service will be held at the late home and burial will follow at the Odd Fellows' cemetery with the Rev. B. S. Hamrick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

### KENTUCKY

Mining Field Receives Attention of the United Mine Workers' Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—Conditions in the mining field of Kentucky received the attention of the United Mine Workers of America today when the resolution committee made a further report. The committee reported two resolutions urging the international organization to prosecute a vigorous campaign to organize fully what is called the Hopkins county coal fields of that state. The resolutions were referred to the international executive board.

W. O. Smith, international organizer, and George Baker, executive board member from Kentucky, declared that the non-union men in that state are being paid a lower rate for mining coal than those in any other state. Operators employing union labor, they said, have notified the union in Kentucky that they no longer can compete with companies employing non-union miners and that if the coal diggers are not organized in order to make wages uniform the operators employing union miners will have to insist upon their employees accepting a reduction in wages.

### COUNTY AGENT

Holds a Meeting of Farmers in the Court House Here.

W. D. Zinn, county agricultural agent, held a farmer's meeting in the court house here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, which was very well attended considering the season and the weather.

Mr. Zinn discussed club and demonstration work, fertilizers, manures and the feeding of live stock in a most helpful manner, and those present showed much interest.

### PAYS A FINE.

Joseph Ladanyi, who was arrested recently for carrying liquor for another at the railroad station, paid his fine of \$100 and costs and gave bond to work out a sentence of two months within the next year Saturday morning in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court, whereupon he was released from custody.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does this town mean to you? Are you really interested in it? Do you have a feeling of pride when you hear its name mentioned? Have you done your part in putting her on the map? Shall old Clarksburg have your best efforts? She can't go forward without the support of you people who make your homes here. She can't take her rightful place in the procession of progressive twentieth century cities unless you who have your places of business and your homes here think for her, fight for her and plan for her.

### ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES.

Felix O. Sutton qualified Saturday as administrator of the estate of William L. McWhorter, giving bond of \$500 with Floyd A. Lee surety. The appraisers of the estate are Floyd A. Lee, J. S. Adams and Robert Shackelford.

### PAYS FINE AND GIVES BOND.

Michael Popovitch, recently sentenced for carrying improperly labelled whiskey, paid his fine of \$100 and costs and gave bond to appear within a year and serve his sentence of two months on the county roads Saturday morning in Magistrate W. E. Starcher's court and was released from custody.

### PULPIT ORATOR HOLDS HEARERS SPELLBOUND IN A GREAT REVIVAL

Wonderful Meeting in Progress in First Methodist Church Promises Great Results.

What promises to be by far the greatest meeting in the history of the local Methodist church is now in progress there. This is the meeting which the pastor, Dr. King, declared must exceed anything ever attempted by the church body, and it looks not a little as if his words will prove to be prophetic.

Last evening the seating capacity was pretty well taxed and the interest was perhaps as great as has ever been witnessed in the city. Even the celebrated Dr. Hamilton failed to arouse his hearers as does Dr. Morrison, the great southern pulpit orator, who is assisting the pastor in this work.

Dr. Morrison is a mighty man of God; his bearing is such that he instantly commands attention and a very deep respect—a fine old man whose crown of silvery hair, clear cut intellectual face and cultured manner make of him a striking figure. He will prove a revelation to the people of this city because of the fact that he is preaching in such direct, two-edged, flaming indictments against their hypocrisy and false conception of God's teachings that a deep spirit of conviction was evidenced on every hand.

Tomorrow's Telegram will contain many of the pointed utterances of Dr. Morrison.

The music is an exceptional feature in the meetings, being rendered by a chorus of trained voices under the very able direction of Professor Hyatt of Moundsville, one of the leading vocalists of the state. Professor Hyatt is also a splendid soloist, possessing a voice which is not only pleasing, but of great range.

It is believed by all who have heard the great revivalist that Dr. King was very wise in the selection of a man to conduct the campaign for souls, and that in the end there will be one of the greatest religious upheavals this city has ever known. The local Methodist body numbers about fifteen hundred members and the great spirit of revival and regeneration in the work is bound to extend into all of the churches.

The regular morning services will be held tomorrow, while in the afternoon at 2:30 a meeting is scheduled for men only. This will be one of the greatest of its kind as yet held in Clarksburg and it is confidently expected that 1,200 men will be in the line. Preaching services will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### MEXICAN BANDITS MURDER YOUNG AMERICAN RANCHER

### WILSON PREPARES SPEECH ON YACHT

As He and Mrs. Wilson Cruise Leisurely Down the Potomac to Chesapeake Bay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Detailed plans for President Wilson's forthcoming trip to the middle West to speak on preparedness indicate that he probably will make a number of "platform speeches" in towns and cities not on the itinerary for formal addresses. The trip from Chicago to Des Moines will be made on February 1 and the president is expected to speak briefly in some of the towns through which his train will pass.

A decision has not been reached as to which would be selected for that day. On the return trip to Washington February 3, the president will pass through Indianapolis, where a stop of about thirty minutes probably will be made. Mr. Wilson will not have time to get off his train but will speak from his car. The president is expected to sleep on his private car every night except the two spent in Chicago and Cleveland. He is reluctant to travel on Sunday and will therefore spend January 30 in Cleveland resting.

### WILSON NOW ENGAGED IN DICTATING SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson aboard the naval yacht Mayflower were cruising leisurely today down the Potomac bound for the waters of Chesapeake Bay. The trip which is to occupy two days was taken to enable the president to prepare in seclusion the address he is to make in New York January 27 at the railroad's business association banquet and to tentatively draft others he is to make on national preparedness on his middle western trip.

The president carried with him a mass of data from the navy and war departments which he was to use in dictating the addresses to his stenographer. He is keeping in wireless communication with the White House.

Plans for the president's western trip, which he finally approved just before starting on the cruise last night, calls for stops at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka and Kansas City. The trip is to begin January 28.

The president plans to return here Monday morning.

The morning's news was communicated to the president by wireless today and he will be kept informed of all important business by the same means. He will be disturbed as little as possible, however, because of his desire for seclusion.

### IS FORCED TO RETURN

Too Soon Yet to Make an Investigation as to the Origin of the Blaze.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mystery surrounded the fire which forced the Norwegian freight steamer Synaga to put back to its port today after having sailed yesterday for Archangel with a large cargo consigned to the Russian government. The fire boat William J. Gaynor met the freighter at quarantine and after quantities of steam had been turned into the Synaga's forehold from which clouds of smoke were pouring when it reached port it was believed the fire was virtually under control.

Officers and members of the freighter's crew said that so far as they knew, no explosion preceded the fire, but they were unable to offer an explanation of how the blaze originated in a hold which they said contained only structural steel and railway material. When asked if there was any evidence indicating the fire had been of incendiary origin, the officers said "that it was too soon to make an investigation" and declined to comment on the unusual features of the blaze.

The Synaga will be docked, partly unloaded and thoroughly examined to determine the cause of the blaze. Steel rails and various forms of structural steel were said to be in the hold of this material was a large amount of railway supplies, chiefly steel car parts for assembling in Russia. It could not be learned whether the vessel had any munitions on board.

### ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Nicolas Vartano, aged 25 years, who was accidentally killed Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock when he was crushed by an elevator in the Empire building, were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

### REBELS WIN VICTORY.

PEKING, China, Jan. 22.—The rebels in the province of Yunan have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

### SEEKING STOLEN COWS.

Only Two of the Five Who Attacked Americans Caught by Mexican Soldiers.

YSLETA, Texas, Jan. 22.—Five Mexicans, members of a band of cattle and horse thieves who have harassed the border for weeks, shot and killed Bert Akers, a young rancher of this place yesterday afternoon, according to the story of the tragedy told today by Douglas Downs, Akers' companion, who survived a hail of bullets as he and Akers riding one horse sought frantically to escape. They were unarmed.

Juan Barrios, a Mexican secret service man, detailed to aid the young Americans in the search for six cows stolen from Mrs. J. D. Murphy, Akers' sister-in-law, was relieved of his weapon by the Mexicans but he was not harmed. Akers was 25 years old and leaves a wife and three children, the eldest of whom is 4 years of age. Downs is a cowboy 20 years old and a wild west rider.

Mrs. Murphy, whose cows were stolen last Saturday, lost her husband eight weeks ago. The Mexicans who stole the cows had previously driven over the border several horses belonging to her. "I am pursued by bad luck," she said today, breaking down finally after spending a night caring for Mrs. Akers, her widowed sister. Akers came from Kentucky eight years ago. His wife, Mrs. Murphy, and Downs came here from Morganton, a mountain region of New Mexico.

Texas rangers spent last night lying out on the border hoping that some of the Mexicans involved would come across the border. Reports from Juarez had stated that only two of the Mexicans out of the five, who attacked the Americans, had been caught by Mexican soldiers. The Duran brothers lived here for sometime after coming from New Mexico, where their father had lived.

## SITUATION IN THE BALKANS IS SOMEWHAT CLOUDED NOW

By the Paucity of Direct News and Decided Conflicts in the Advances.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL ON FURTHER SUCCESSES AGAINST THE TURKS ARE CLAIMED BY THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

The Balkans continue to take precedence in the war news, both Montenegro and Greece being points of notable interest. The situation in each, however, is somewhat clouded by paucity of direct news and decided conflicts in such advances as are received.

Further reports regarding the resumption of hostilities between Montenegro and Austria, following a rejection of peace terms by the former are lacking, and there is small disposition in Teutonic quarters even to admit that there has been any break in the negotiations. A Berlin despatch early today, however, quoted a Cologne newspaper as conceding that obstacles had arisen during the negotiations and that there had been a refusal of a part of the Montenegrin army to lay down its arms.

Of the field of war in Asia despatches late last night from Petragrad claimed further successes for the Russians against the Turks in the Caucasus campaign, the Russian official statement declaring that the Turkish army in the vicinity of Erzerum had been defeated and was retreating precipitately to the protection of the Ezerum fort.

There is discussion in Germany of a separate peace between Germany and Belgium and a Berlin despatch quotes an influential Frankfurt newspaper as suggesting that Belgium ought not to wait too long before taking up the subject as Belgium, which until now had been considered as an object of exchange by the German chancellors, would come to be considered a good prize.

## REPORTS OF VILLA'S CAPTURE NOT TRUE

FIVE CENTS

Is Added to the Price of North and South Lima Crude Oil.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 22.—The Ohio Oil Company added five cents a barrel to the price of North and South Lima, Ind., Wooster and Plymouth oils today. This puts the price of North and South Lima at \$1.48, within one cent per barrel of the highest ever reached by this grade. Indiana is now \$1.33, Wooster, \$1.65, and Plymouth, \$1.58. No change was made in Illinois of Princeton grades.

### VERDICT

For the Defendant in Case in Circuit Court is Directed by the Court.

In the circuit court Saturday the court directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of Abraham Carper against Charles W. McCormick et al.

Judgment for \$453.25 by default was given the South Bend Watch Company against J. B. Ross.

The trustees of the Bridgeport Baptist church filed a petition asking for authority to dispose of certain real estate and a hearing thereon was set for February 12.

According to an Interview Given Out by General Luis Herera.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 22.—Reports of the capture of General Villa or of persons known to have taken part in the Santa Isabel massacre in which eighteen foreigners were killed on January 10, are untrue, according to General Luis Herrera, who said:

"With regard to the direct pursuit of Villa, General Cavazos was charged with this task and as he is at present at Guerrero no report so far has been received from him in this office regarding his campaign."

Rumors were current here yesterday concerning the capture of General Villa. Many people who know the country about San Geronimo generally scout the idea of Villa's capture.

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